

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 156

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Pete Delay to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Middle Tennessee State University by a state university board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight (8) members to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that at least three (3) of the gubernatorial appointees shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving and that at least six (6) of the nine (9) voting members of the state university board shall be residents of the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Pete Delay to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful businessman, Mr. Delay served as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Sherman-Dixie Concrete Industries, Inc., for three decades, and, since 2017, he has had business interests with Lynwood Ventures, LLC; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of the South, Pete Delay has rendered sterling service as a member of the board of directors of the YMCA of Middle Tennessee, St. Luke's Community House, the Middle Tennessee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and Cheekwood Estate and Gardens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Pete Delay to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026.